Reply To Examiner's Remarks

Claims 2-3, 7-8 and 11-12, as previously presented, are pending for consideration.

The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious in view of the combined disclosures in U.S. Patent No. 5,133,076, issued to Hawkins et al and U.S. Patent No. 5,721,930, issued to Kasuga.

Claims 1 and 6 are cancelled herein.

The Examiner indicates that claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are allowed.

The Applicants request that the Examiner pass the application, including claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 11 and 12, as previously presented, to issue as a U.S. patent.

Respectfully Submitted

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